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BIG CROWD ENJOYS B. OF T. DINNER

REPORT OVER 60 MEMBERS. CLUB ROOMS MADE ATTRACTIVE

To start out the new year, President T. W. Hanson, of the Board of Trade, announced a pot-luck banquet to be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. The response was overwhelming. Delicious beef loaf, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, warm rolls, pumpkin pie with cheese, coffee and cigars, all in abundance, delighted the diners. There was excellent food aplenty and everyone did justice to the repast.

Hardly had Rev. Greenwood offered thanks before Charles N. Hill announced a song, and assisted by Emerson Brown, led in community singing. Mrs. C. G. Clippert accompanied on the piano. "The Gang's All Here," sung to new and more modest words, rang out, almost everyone present lending his voice. About 80 people—mostly husbands and wives—enjoyed a number of rousing community songs, the words for which were changed to fit the local community.

The president, T. W. Hanson, never at a loss for things to say, extended a most cordial welcome. He introduced Rev. J. W. Greenwood as the first speaker. The latter put his auditors in good humor by his witty stories and puns, then spent about 20 minutes in telling some of the principles and the values of a Board of Trade to a community. He wove his address from points contained in Article two of the Constitution of Grayling Board of Trade, which reads as follows:

"The purpose of this organization shall be to secure the cooperation of merchants, tradespeople, officials and citizens generally; to promote the social, moral and business interests of the Village; to encourage well directed enterprises; to promote the growth of the Village; and the progress, extension and increase of its trade and to take concerted action in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community at large. It shall have no capital stock and is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit."

The speaker gave many reasons why there is value in united effort on the part of the people of a community.

Mayor Hans Petersen expressed his appreciation for the Board of Trade, of which he is a past president. He assured the co-operation of the Village Council and said that that body was always glad to have suggestions from the Board of Trade, and hoped they would come to them freely with matters pertaining to the public good.

F. A. Swanson of Cheboygan, district manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., which furnishes Grayling with electricity, was present and explained the new proposed electric rates. He told how it was that this company was made up of a number of smaller units that had been acquired by them in recent years. With these plants they inherited the rates already established in the several communities. That made an uniform rate of charges. This the company hoped to get away from, hence the new proposed rates. After the banquet quite a number of our business men asked Mr. Swanson to figure out

the differences in rates, taking the first 11 months of business for this year as a basis. This he did and in almost every instance proved that instead of an increase in the cost of electric service that there was actually a saving, and some in quite material proportions. He estimated that there would be a saving to from 75 to 95 per cent of electric users, while a few might find their bills slightly higher. These latter were among a few who seemed to be getting extra special low rates at this time. However the large mass of users would be benefited.

Secretary A. J. Joseph explained that the Board now has a membership of over 61, and that at this time all bills are paid and there is about \$150.00 on hand and more money is still to come in.

Marius Hanson gave a resume of some of the things that constantly are coming before a Board of Trade that must be looked after, and there was a wide range of duties. This is really community work and, if neglected, would ultimately put Grayling among the list of those who "never answer letters," and the town would suffer.

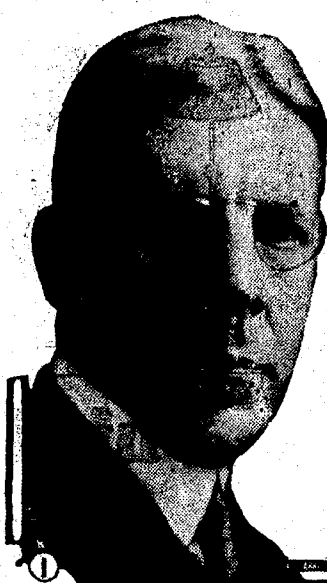
Messrs. Hill and Brown sang a duet written to the tune of "Perfect Day." They certainly made a hit with everyone present. With another rousing community song, the meeting concluded.

The tables were then cleared and many remained to enjoy bridge and other card games, and others lingered to visit. It was a most interesting and inspiring meeting throughout. The dining room and parlors were specially attractive with their clean floors and spotless woodwork, and handsome new curtains and drapes. The large room never looked prettier, and the credit for it all is due to a number of ladies who burned some tea oil in making the drapes and ready for the opening banquet. And the long tables with their white linen, china and silver, and large baskets of Marigolds, and Chrysanthemums were very attractive.

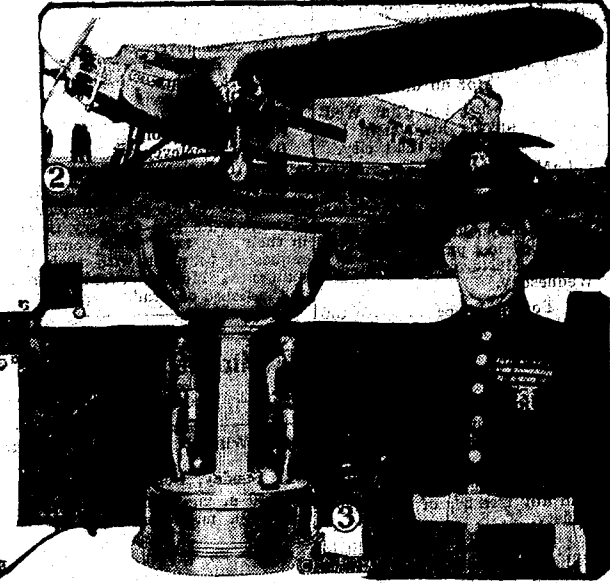
A lot of hard work was done in the last few days to polish up the place. The window, door panel and floor is spotless and clean. Mr. Hanson announced that a first class radio would be installed and stated that it was the wish of the Directors that the members and their ladies feel free to use the place at any and all times, whenever it did not interfere with the regular workings of the Board, for business was to come first. He announced that he hoped there would be many social activities wherein the members, which includes their ladies, might find enjoyment during some of the stormy winter days. A Junior Board of Trade also was suggested and will probably, in time, be worked out. However no social activities were being contemplated before Christmas.

It's a great feature to mix play with work, for that is sure to add enthusiasm and interest to the big and important tasks for which the Board is organized.

The officers realize that there are many within our community who may desire to affiliate with the Board and who may not have been solicited to join. To those a cordial invitation is extended. The membership fees and annual dues are \$7.50 and are for business and professional men and officials; for individuals who work on salaries the cost is but \$5.00 per year. With such membership goes the privilege of the Club rooms. Applications may be made to Secretary A. J. Joseph at the Mercantile store or to any of the officers.



1—John W. Pole of Ohio, formerly chief of national bank examiners, who has been appointed comptroller of the currency. 2—Huge passenger plane "Columbus," first of a fleet to be delivered to the Transcontinental Air Transport company of which Colonel Lindbergh is an official. 3—Sergeant Maj. Charles R. Francis, retired, with the beautiful trophy which he will present to the Royal Marines of the British navy, as a gift from the American soldiers.



School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Grayling witnessed two hard contested basketball games Tuesday, the Grayling boys' and girls' Alumni playing Grayling High School girls and boys. The battle was hard fought on both sides, the Hi School girls winning over their opponents 37 to 7; the high boys winning the honors from the Alumni by a score of 16 to 12. The game was fast and furious and our boys are certainly deserving of all praise. Coach Cushman seems pleased to think the boys won over some professional players, and pleased he ought to be as it was a wonderful game.

Back in school again! No one seems to be suffering from the effects of overeating, and all are glad to be back. All the talk now is centered on Christmas vacation, which is looming on the horizon of every school boy and girl. They know that if they work hard the vacation will be that much nearer. Lots of us are working hard to prove it too.

Last Wednesday forenoon a Thanksgiving entertainment was put on by the high school students. It consisted only of things that were appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Greenwood was introduced to us and he endeavored to explain to the students the true meaning of Thanksgiving Day. His speech was very interesting and we hope that he may be with us at other times. Several Thanksgiving songs were sung, led by Mr. Hill. At the close of the program some basket ball yells were practiced. With Mr. Hill as cheer leader, we are sure of some real pep meetings which are to continue thru basket ball season.

A very pleasant dancing party took place in the high school gym Wednesday of last week. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra

and every one present spent a very enjoyable evening. The money will be used to finance a trip that has been planned by the orchestra.

We would like to see more girls out for Scout meetings. As yet many of the girls have failed to show interest as they should. Girl Scout organizations are not to be overlooked. It is an organization that teaches the art of good sportsmanship as well as being an active and healthful group of eager members. We are expecting to go on some long hikes; and under the direction of Miss Lewis, we are sure to make a success.

The Return of the Vanquished. The young hunters of our school returned to school either victorious or rather crestfallen. A few of them were very fortunate but others returned with nothing to show for their efforts. But even though they were not as fortunate as some, they all report that they had an excellent time. At least the students have been entertained by various deer stories some of which very nearly resemble fish stories.

The high school, staging one of their last half comebacks, won their first game of the season from the Alumni last Tuesday night. The game was rough with intentional fouling being done by both sides, but outside of that it was a fast and interesting game to watch. The Alumni were leading at the half 8-7, but the high school jumped into the lead on the opening play of the last half and were never behind after that. The high scorer for the game was Brown of the Alumni with 7 points. Neal of the high school, was second with 6. High School:

	P.	FT.	FG.	TP.
RF Fenton	0	0	0	0
LF Stinchcomb	1	3	1	5
C Neal	2	0	3	6
RG Brady	2	0	1	2
LG Wylie	2	1	1	3
Alumni:				
	P.	FT.	FG.	TP.
RF Brown	3	1	3	7
LF La Grow	1	0	1	2
C L Stephan	1	0	0	0
RG Robertson	1	1	1	3
LG N. Stephan	2	0	0	0
Referee: Wiles of Mancelona.				

The Grayling High School girls defeated the Alumni last Tuesday, Nov. 27. The game was a little one sided, but the Alumni girls had not practiced long enough to have much team work. We appreciated very much that they played with us. It gave us good practice work.

William Garner is back with us again after a few days of absence. Marks of the Bear Claws. The proverbial "ill-wind that blows no good" came blowing around here last Sunday and completely baffled a certain member of the faculty of Grayling High School. If that certain party had been equipped with the powerful sense of smell needed in such an undertaking, perhaps he would have succeeded better. As it was, this wise person, abandoning his position as an esteemed member of the faculty, donned hunting togs and sallied forth to catch a bear.

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GRAYLING CREAMERY CHANGES HANDS

A. M. PETERSON, GRAYLING BOY TAKES OVER BUSINESS

Alfred Bebb, who has been operating the Grayling Dairy for the past three years and a half has sold the business to Axel M. Peterson, the deal being consummated Saturday, Dec. 1st.

The local creamery was first established in Grayling by J. C. McDowell, in the spring of 1922, and was such a much needed industry that it at once met with the unanimous approval of Grayling people. The following summer in July, Mr. McDowell sold out to Henry W. Klein, who continued the business until August, 1925 when he sold out to Mr. Bebb.

The business has been steadily growing, since Mr. Bebb took it over, however, on a recent visit to Durham, Canada, he became interested in a farm owned by the father of Rev. J. W. Greenwood, so on his return decided to purchase same and turn it into a dairy farm, so immediately made plans to dispose of his local business. Axel Peterson, who has been employed by Mr. Bebb for the past year made the purchase and so is the new owner. Axel needs no introduction to local people as he was born in Grayling and has lived here all his life. He likes the dairy business also and will continue to carry it on in the same businesslike manner as formerly.

Alfred Bebb, who is also a hustler, has turned out good dairy products and has always had ready sale for all he could make. He will take over the Canada property the first of the year and leave Grayling some time previous to that time, however he will assist Mr. Peterson in the creamery until his departure.

Both young men are wished unbounded success in their new undertakings.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes. ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES DUE BEFORE JAN. 1

If you intend to permit your dog to run at large, get your license tag before January 1st. Pay at my service station between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. any day. ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

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THIRD LYCEUM COURSE NUMBER

DI GIORGIO ORCHESTRA HERE NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 11

One of the most popular musical organizations known, the DiGiorgio Orchestra will be presented as the third number on the Lyceum course next Tuesday evening, December 11, at Michelson Memorial church.

This capable family of musicians, each of whom is a genuine artist is headed by T. DiGiorgio, soloist and artist on trombone, Alpine horn and guitar. The other members are Signora DiGiorgio, cornetist and cellist; Signorina Fortunata DiGiorgio, mandolin virtuoso, pianist, accordionist, and xylophonist, and Adelina DiGiorgio, solo violinist.

If you like music and most everyone does, attend this very fine number at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. You will enjoy it.

BUY NEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES NOW

The new auto license plates for 1929 are now on sale at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Bring along your certificate of ownership or, if new car, a bill of sale. Truck owners must bring along their weight receipt.

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GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Gillett. In the absence of the president the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Marius Hanson, the vice-pres. Mrs. J. W. Greenwood read an article on Chas. Steinmetz, the great inventor and scientist. Lunch was served by the hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The fourth regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes, Nov. 28th. Meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Joseph.

Roll call.

Business session.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson gave an interesting sketch of the life of Walt Whitman and his writings, and Miss Hermann read several of his poems.

The fifth regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Dec. 3rd.

After roll call, a business session was held.

Mrs. McNamara gave a very good paper on Folk poetry, which included negro melodies, cowboy ballads and Pike County ballads.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1928
PRISONER WRITES POETRY

One of the star boarders at Hotel De Boenmeyer takes to poetry while passing away thirty days imprisonment for doe slaughter and lets out a lot of enthusiasm that has the inference of being intended for one of our well known justices of the peace. In that spasm he says:

Our Deer-Hunting Justice
One day our justice went hunting,
With a gang he knew real well;
And the gun he had along that day,
I'm sure he'd be glad to sell.

The first day while on a trail,
A buck ran by and lingered;
The mighty hunter took steady aim
And pulled.

And nearly broke his finger.
The quarry knew that he was safe,
No harm could reach him there;
He whirled and scampered thru the brush.

His antlers in the air.
To his comrades the Justice went,
In sorrow and injured pride;
"My gun refused to shoot," he said,
As tear drops he tried to hide.

So they had a hearty laugh, and said:
"My dear man, you must know,
You must have the 'safety' off,
If you want your gun to go."

POOR CHILDREN TO BE CHRISTMAS GUESTS ON MEN-O-WAR

It is estimated by the Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit that some 12,000 poor children will be the guests of naval ships and stations at Christmas this year, in keeping with a custom of many years standing. A Christmas dinner, tree and presents are provided, with one of the crew acting as Santa Claus. The custom started when a bluejacket was accosted on Christmas by a shivering urchin, with a plea for food. The youngster was taken to a man-o-war, where he was fed and sufficient money raised to provide him with a complete outfit of clothing. Since then the Navy has annually spread host to an ever increasing crowd of children who otherwise would have no Christmas dinner.

MANY MEDALS FOR NAVY SHARP SHOOTER

Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit: In the cabin of Admiral Bostwick, on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Miner Pruitt, Seaman, 1st class, U. S. N., was recently presented with three medals testifying to his expertness with the service rifle. As a member of the Navy team at the national match held at Camp Perry, Ohio, last September, he made a score of 289 out of 300 points, the highest score made, entitling him to the gold Pershing medal. A silver medal was awarded to each member of the Navy team for placing second as a team. Pruitt also received a "distinguished marksman's" medal for qualifying as an expert rifleman for three successive years.

French Fire Law

According to French law, if two thirds of the proprietors, representing one-half of the area, organize a fire protection association, all other proprietors must join this association and pay their proportion to providing pumps and fire-fighting tools and all necessary fire protection work, says the New York Times.

LOCAL NEWS

Daniel Green's comfy slippers have no equal, get them at Olson's.

A. R. Craig was in Bay City Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine spent Thanksgiving day in Bay City.

Jerry Sherman suffered a relapse from his recent illness and although getting along nicely is still confined to his bed.

Miss Shirley McNeven of Bay City was a guest at Edgewater on the Au Sable, the home of Mrs. John Stephan Sr. over Thanksgiving.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoessl over Thanksgiving were Miss Beatrice Cottle of Rudyard, Charles Morley of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott have been spending a week in Roscommon visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble enjoyed having as their guests over Thanksgiving, their daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Bradley, husband and children of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg was in Grayling over the week end having accompanied one of her sons here to have his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital.

John Speck of Detroit on his way to Cheboygan stopped in Grayling Tuesday and spent the day visiting his daughter Miss Ellen, who is attending high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit and Miss Lottie Lovely, who makes her home with them, were guests over the week end of Mrs. Seidel's mother, Mrs. Nettie Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and son Roy of Oxford are spending several weeks here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel, while Mr. Chappel is having some dental work done.

There will be a supper at the Michelson Memorial church next Monday evening, Dec. 10th, given by the Epworth league. The dining room will be open from 5 to 7 o'clock. Adults 35c; children 25c.

Mrs. Chas. Ostrander was hostess to a large number of young people in honor of her daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Miss Mildred of Lansing. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Quite a number attended the carnival dance given by the Shoppenagons Five at the Temple Theatre on Thanksgiving night. It was a most enjoyable party and to add to the pleasantness of the affair there were a number of guests from Gaylord and Roscommon.

When you think of slippers think of Daniel Green's comfy slippers at Olson's.

Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca, was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Celia Granger and three relatives. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau and little son of Ithaca spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. George Land and family at Niles. On their return they were accompanied by their little granddaughter Mary Jane Land, who is here for a visit.

Our Gang Sewing Circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Feldhauser. The afternoon was spent playing games provided by Mrs. Wakeley. Myrtle McDaniels and Margaret Larson were prize winners. Mrs. Feldhauser served a delicious lunch after which all departed for home.

Most any outdoor man would appreciate a pair of fancy heavy wool socks for Xmas from Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and sons, Farrell and Clayton spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting the former's parents in East Jordan.

Chain store prices at the Economy Store, Cooley & Cooley.

Mrs. Mary Sexton and Mrs. Margaret Brooke of Detroit were in Grayling Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Joseph Sullivan estate.

Save your postage. We have the mail order houses beat on sweaters. Come in and be convinced at the Economy Store, Cooley & Cooley.

The annual Charity Ball will be given Friday, December 28th. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson is visiting in Traverse City having been called there by the death of an uncle.

Floyd McClain left for Flint Wednesday accompanying his cousin Leo Schram on his return to that city.

John LaMotte and family have moved from their country home on U. S.-27 to Grayling for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven from Sunday until Wednesday.

Messrs. Porter Royce and Norton Williams motored to Ann Arbor Monday, Mr. Williams going there for medical treatment.

Miss Anna Mae Lewis was called to her home in Adrian last week by the serious illness of her father. She has not yet returned.

A Grayling Cook Book would make a lovely Christmas gift. You may get them from any member of St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck and little ward, Billie Root, motored from Lansing and are visiting their parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughter Miss Janice of Gaylord are leaving this week for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter months.

"Douggle" says the Stewart truck he sold the Bakery is the best truck of its size in the country. It not only looks fine but is a great truck for service.

Stanley Matson has completed his course in pharmacy at Sandusky and has returned home after being in Grand Rapids, where he wrote on the state examination.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott of Lansing accompanied by the latter's sister Miss Mildred Ostrander of Grand Rapids, motored from Lansing and are spending a couple of weeks visiting their parents.

B. E. Smith and son Julian, accompanied by Carl Speck arrived in Grayling Wednesday evening to enjoy deer hunting the last two days of the season. When not hunting they were kept busy shaking hands with their many friends here.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman received word the last of the week of the death of her aged father, Neil MacColman at Manitowlin Island, Canada. Owing to Mr. Sherman having a relapse from his illness Mrs. Sherman was unable to be in attendance at the funeral.

Tuesday evening sixteen ladies were guests of Mrs. Victor Smith at a delightful bridge party at her home, as she expects soon to leave to take up her residence in Bay City. Mrs. Clarence Brown held the high score for bridge and Miss Faye Matheson received congratulations. The hostess served a delicious chop suey supper.

Leo Schram of Flint was home from Sunday until Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram. Leo is playing with the Don Cox Teacups at the Teaco Inn. Flint this season. Mr. Cox, manager and director, played with the Whitney-Schram orchestra at Colleen's Inn last summer at the beginning of the season.

Miss Lila Ashdon, 5th grade teacher, surprised her friends when she resigned her position and was united in marriage to Mr. Arvid Johnson at Gaylord on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Johnson taught school in Grayling several years and has a lot of friends here who will be glad to hear of her marriage. Her position in school is being filled by Miss Edith Hoshier of Kalkaska.

Attend the debate between East Tawas High School and Grayling High, Friday night, Dec. 7. Also on that night Grayling Independents basketball team will meet the Mancelona Chamber of Commerce quintet. One admission pays for both attractions. Come out and encourage our young debaters. Show your interest in our school affairs, and let's hope our young people win.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen expect to leave soon for Bay City joining Mr. Smith there. The latter, who is employed by the M. C. R. R. Co., was transferred to Bay City a couple of weeks ago, where he has a much better position than he had in Grayling as foreman of the building department. The Smiths came to Grayling six years ago when Mr. Smith had been transferred here as foreman of the road repair department, and during that time gained a large circle of friends. Mrs. Smith has been an earnest worker in church and lodge circles and the family's leaving is very much regretted.

The Grayling Bakery may well be proud of their fine new delivery truck. It's a Stewart one and a half ton, purchased from T. E. Douglas, local dealer. The sides of the body are handsomely lettered "Grayling Bakery—Wholesale and Retail." Mr. Craig, the proprietor says that his trade has grown so rapidly that it was necessary to improve his delivery equipment. Since the closing of the bakery at Roscommon, Grayling bakery has been supplying that community and the Houghton and Higgins Lake regions as well. Practically every town within 25 miles of Grayling is using Grayling bread and baked goods. When once established the quality of Grayling bread is bound to gradually push out competitors. While there are still a few dealers handling outside made brands, Grayling bread is being demanded more than ever. It is a lot of satisfaction whenever we find our local institutions meeting with strong favor.

WINTER SPORTS COM. APPOINTED

The Board of Directors of the Board of Trade has appointed the following to act on the Winter Sports committee for this season:

Fred Welsh, chairman.
Geo. Collen.
L. Cushman.
J. W. Greenwood.
Emil Niederer.
Esbern Hanson.
Roy Almas.
Jesse Schoenover.
Frank Tetu.
Herbert Gothro.
Geo. Olson.
George Schaible.
Clarence Johnson.
Harold McNeven.
Tony Nelson.

This committee is given full authority to make its own plans and arrangements, and to carry them out in their own way. This committee is requested to meet with their chairman next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Board of Trade rooms.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, December 9, 1928

10:30 a. m. "Unrealized Dreams."

7:30 p. m. "The Cry of a Little Child."

6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Theme: "Your Chapter's Teammate."

11:45 a. m. Graded lesson studies in Church School. First practice for Christmas Cantata.

Are You a Good Forgetter?
Professor James, the eminent psychologist used to say to his class that to forget was just as important as to remember. There are many people very unhappy because they cannot forget some fancied wrong, or some hurting grief, or some devastating sorrow. This Christmas season should suggest a spirit of happiness and wonder to us, but if we remember some things, we are going to have a gloomy Christmas. Can you forget?

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Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

When the Shoe Pinches
And yet the man who preaches "duty" to his employees howls like other people when the traffic officer gets him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Service at 10 o'clock A. M.
Each Sunday Legion Hall
Everyone cordially invited
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK
All children welcome.

All-Gray Costume

The ensemble note in fashion has been taken advantage of by Loretta Young, star of the film "Scarlet Seas," to create a stunning appearance in an all-gray costume. She wears a smart dress of gray covered by a velvet coat of gray, gray shoes and hat. To increase the importance of the color scheme a platinum fox scarf is added. It is in the popular two-fox effect.

RED CROSS NURSES AID IN HURRICANE DISASTER

In addition to their year around work in the Public Health field, the Public Health nurses of the American Red Cross have answered a number of calls to combat epidemics, and in disaster work during the year just ending, the Red Cross states.

Their greatest task was in the relief following the West Indies hurricane when 20 nurses were despatched to Florida and 32 to Porto Rico, to assume charge of the health work there. Epidemic conditions were especially grave in both places, and inoculation of several hundred thousand persons had to be arranged in order to prevent spread of contagions. Nursing the injured, the sick, aged and young and caring for the newborn were heavy tasks in both areas.

The Red Cross nurses also were called upon for work in epidemics in communities, including the serious septic sore throat epidemic in New England and a typhoid epidemic in New York state.

More than 580 Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation operate nursing services which they support altogether or in part.

Also on the same evening there will be a basket ball game between Mancelona Chamber of Commerce team and Grayling Independents.

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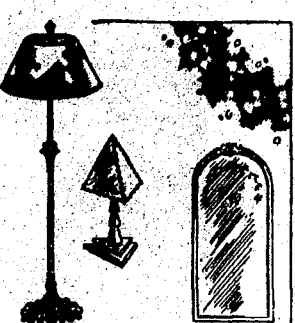
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OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

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You will be interested in knowing that the week of Dec. 1 to 8th, marks the great Hoover advertising campaign. All over the country you will see Hoover Prize Windows.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Insignificant Man

How insignificant is man when we consider the universe! A light year is six trillion miles. The center of the Milky Way is sixty-five thousand light years from the earth; the edge of the system is one hundred thousand light years beyond the center. The opposite edge behind and nearest us is thirty-five thousand light years away. The figures are approximate.

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Not Unusual Name

The name "No Man's Land" is used in several countries. In South Australia there is a territory of about 80,000 square miles which is so-called. No Man's Land is also the name of a small island near Martha's Vineyard.

Want Ads

WILL EXCHANGE—Have Florida vacant property for exchange for Grayling or Grayling improved land. R. J. Callahan, 5816 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich. 11-29-3

STRAYED—To my place, 1 Shropshire ram. Ed. Feldhauser, Star Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.

FOUND—Auto tire and rim, on Kalkaska road about seven miles from Grayling, Sunday, Nov. 18. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

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Sheep and Goats
Every seat was occupied—eighty worshippers and twenty newspaper correspondents.—New York Herald Tribune.

Monument to the "Lost Battalion"



This granite monument at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif., was dedicated to the famous "Lost Battalion" and the Fortieth division, which trained at that camp. Miss Anita Baldwin, who gave several hundred thousand dollars to the Fortieth division, is seen placing a wreath on the monument as Brig. Gen. F. S. Strong looks on.

MIGHTIER THAN WAR THE MOTOR CAR

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The automobile is mightier than the machine gun, according to figures compiled by two safety people in a western service station. For the total number of American soldiers killed in the war from all causes were 77,118. The total number wounded were 221,059. But the total number of people killed in automobile accidents in the United States since the war adds up to 106,218, while the total number injured by motor cars is 450,000.

Interesting figures, eh? Well, what can we do about it? Answer is: NOTHING! until we—

Eliminate the drunken driver;
Abolish the under age driver;
Get rid of the beat-the-train driver;

Run the road hog into a bottomless ditch;

Teach the non-signaling driver motor sign language;
Beat the smartness out of the smart aleck driver;

Throw the bootlegger driver behind the bars for fifty years;
Convince the speeder that he is not in such a hurry after all;

Step on the slow driver's rear bumper to speed him up so as not to impede traffic;

Equip the one-light driver's car with three lights instead of two;

And just naturally pound some common ordinary horse-sense into the bone-headed driver's head, even if we have to use a sledge hammer.

But who will do all these things? I can't and neither can you.

Perhaps you, reader, have a better solution.

Let's hear it!

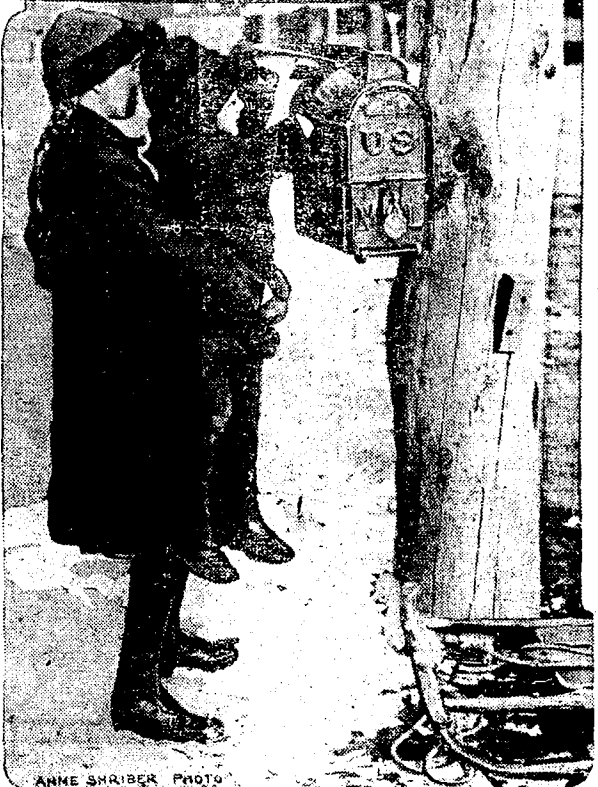
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Tommy Tucker Has a Bank Account



Tommy Tucker, here seen in the arms of his mistress, Miss Erika Newman, New York actress, is said to be the most photographed dog in the world. The little wire-haired terrier also is distinguished by the fact that he has a bank account. He buries his money in the Bank of America, and though he is thrifty in financial affairs he has no respect for such things as ladies' silk stockings.

A Letter to Santa



ANNE SHRIEBER PHOTO

CONSERVATION NEWS

Lansing, Dec. 3.—Complete maps and reports of the natural resources of 10 Michigan counties are now available as a result of the activities of the economic land survey division of the department of conservation. When the field parties completed their work this fall, data on another county, Alger, was added to the growing list of definite information in the hands of the department. With the coming of winter, the workers in the field were obliged to withdraw, and during the next few months will classify all information gathered.

Work during the 1928 summer season was confined to Alger and Iron counties. The report indicates that 702,975 acres were covered in these locations. This total is slightly less than was accomplished the year previous. L. R. Schoenmann, director of the service, pointed out that adverse weather conditions and the nature of the territory studied served to slow up operations. Mr. Schoenmann observed that all engaged in the work were satisfied with the progress made.

Next season the survey men will continue operations in Iron county with a view of completing the work there and then open new territory in Luce County.

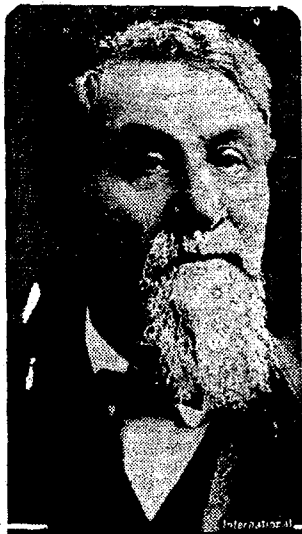
Every surface characteristic of the land is included in the maps and reports compiled by this service. Information secured is available to any citizen of the state who seeks to acquaint himself with the physical properties of any particular section. Cooperating with the conservation department in this work are the state geological survey, the soils department of Michigan State College and the United States bureau of soils.

Crawford county is among those in which the surveys have been completed and maps are available by application to the Economic Land Survey of the Department of Conservation.

Lansing, Dec. 3.—H. M. Agler, assistant chief conservation officer for the department of conservation, believes that the deer hunters in Michigan during the season just closed were not guilty of breaking the law to any great degree. The record accomplished in the district where Agler had direction of the game wardens would indicate this. Last year this particular section yielded 32 does, all seized from hunters who chose to break Michigan's buck law. Such activity demanded attention. Agler personally took over the direction of the work in that section this season with the result that only one doe and one fawn were seized.

Use of the fire wardens as assistants to game wardens in the deer hunting country has helped greatly, Agler believes. Men who fight the forest fires are required to know every inch of their territory, and this knowledge is invaluable in covering the district during the hunting season.

To Hold Herb's Hat



John W. Reeder of Tipton, Iowa, ninety-two years old, is eagerly awaiting March 4, when he will be in Washington, D. C., to hold Herbert Hoover's hat during the inauguration ceremony. This privilege, the President-elect promised him if he were elected. Mr. Reeder has known Mr. Hoover since the latter was a boy at West Branch, Iowa.

Putting It Up to Druggist

Customer—Last time you refused to sell me arsenic. Now I've brought you my rats and you can poison them yourself.—Paris Petit Parisien.

Semi-Sports Tailleur



Novelty Scotch tweed will be used this fall for the semi-sports tailleur. Mary Brian screen star, wears a gray and black tuxedo with an interesting border pattern at the hem of the skirt and the cuffs of the jacket. A black and gray felt hat cleverly adopts the color scheme of the suit as does the plaid scarf.

WONDERFUL OILING SYSTEM IN NEW FORD

The engine lubrication system of the new Model A Ford car is a combination of pump, splash and gravity feed which is an exclusive Ford development.

In design and in operation it is simple and positive and repeated tests have shown it to be ideally suited to this somewhat revolutionary type of four-cylinder, medium-speed, medium-compression motor.

The oil pump is located in the bottom of the crank-case and is run off a gear on the camshaft. It is enclosed in a fine mesh wire screen through which the oil filters before it is pumped up into the valve chamber. The screen is surrounded by a shield so that the oil is pulled through it, rather than flowing in by gravity. The oil flows into the valve chamber in a continuous stream whenever the engine is running, but is in no sense a "forced" feed. It is rather the full load of the pump being delivered in a smooth, flowing stream. The principal purpose of delivering the oil to the valve chamber is to provide direct gravity feed lubrication to the bearings of the crankshaft. However, it also supplies exceptional lubrication for the valves, giving better and quieter action, and by gravity to the front end camshaft bearing.

Small pipe openings lead down from the valve chamber to the crankshaft main bearing and oil flowing down these by gravity provides an abundance of lubrication. The bottom of the valve chamber is so arranged, through the use of small in-built dams to provide reservoirs of oil for each main bearing pipe opening.

As the engine rests in the chassis on a three-degree angle, sloping to the rear, the oil arriving in the valve chamber flows back, filling the first reservoir; then over the little dam, filling the second reservoir, and then over again to the third and last reservoir. From this point the overflow oil is carried by an external pipe down to the front end of the oil pan in the crankcase where it flows back over the pan, filling the troughs thru which the connecting rods are lubricated and from which all other moving parts are sprayed by the splash system. From the pan the oil flows to the bottom of the case to be pumped back again.

This rather unique system of engine lubrication is responsible in large measure for the excellent performance of the motor at a wide range of speeds and under all climatic conditions. When the Model A car was in its experimental stages much of the road test work was done in midsummer, yet there never was a single instance of engine overheating.

Cured the Drunkards

In days gone by a park in Hoboken, N. J., was a favorite hangout for those wishing to sleep off a drunk. To the astonishment of the police the number of drunks in the park rapidly dwindled. Their astonishment was not so great when they learned that a practical joker had been going about the park painting the noses of the drunks a brilliant pink in a water proof paint.

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Lovers of Stevenson

Visit His Birthplace

Lovers of Robert Louis Stevenson may like to be reminded of the house No. 8, Howard place, Edinburgh, where R. L. S. was born. It was opened to visitors on June 9, 1926, by the Robert Louis Stevenson club as the result of a bazaar which the members organized, and since that time 8,000 visitors from all parts of the world have inspected the Stevenson home. These at present include many pictures—including some that illustrate his life in the South seas, and a collection of letters, manuscripts and personal belongings. There is the infant linen press, given by Stevenson to Henley which was purchased by Lord Guthrie when Mrs. Henley sold her household goods after the death of her husband. The linen press has a story. It was made by Duncan Brodie who, because of his double-faced characteristics, suggested to Stevenson his famous characters of "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Schoolgirl of China

Coached in Manners

In the native schools of China the Chinese girl gets very little book-learning. She enters the school late—at about the age of ten or eleven—receives instruction in morals and manners and marries as soon as her brief educational course is finished. The proverbial Chinese politeness is taught in the schools as well as in the home. In the classroom the little girls learn how to greet friends and acquaintances, how to receive visitors with all old-time Chinese formality; how to offer tea, how to present an umbrella to an aged lady, how to share an umbrella with a companion—a thousand and one acts of courtesy each distinguished by its own proper ceremony. In families which have become somewhat modernized the young Chinese daughters by way of a final polishing in their last year at school learn civics and receive a sort of patriotic instruction.

Simply Had to Do It

"I knew she was a sub-title reader when I married her, Your Honor; but she was young, I loved her, and I imagined I could cure her. But it was not long before she showed symptoms of telling the stories of other movies she had seen while we were watching a film. I was kind to her, gave her the best of care, even offered to send her to a sanitarium; but she refused all efforts to aid her, and one night after we had returned from a movie, she began to tell me the story of the book on which the film had been based, explaining what changes had been made. And so, of course, I killed her." "Defendant dismissed with the thanks of the court! Call the next case!"—Kansas City Star.

Two Were One

It happened recently on a Fifth avenue bus. Occupying the preferred position next to the windows on three separate seats were a mother and two children. The conductor appeared and presented the coin box to the mother. She put in two dimes. The conductor said nothing, but he looked hurt and waited. That didn't produce any effect, so he remarked to the mother, who was young and good looking, "But there are three of you." "Oh," replied the mother, smiling sweetly, "but those two children are twins."

There was nothing more to be said.—New York Sun.

Gentleman's Qualities

"A gentleman is easy to serve and hard to please," said Confucius. Conversely the "vulgar are hard to serve and easy to please" while "Nought but right pleases the gentleman," he contended. Confucius said that the gentleman has nine aims in life. They are:

"First, to see clearly.

"Second, to understand what he hears.

"Third, to be warm in manner.

"Fourth, to be dignified in bearing.

"Fifth, to be faithful of speech.

"Sixth, to be painstaking at work.

"Seventh, to ask when in doubt.

"Eighth, to think of difficulties when in anger.

"Ninth, to remember right when in sight of gain."—Detroit News.

A Mighty Mite

Red spiders, which actually are not spiders at all, but mites—are a serious pest in certain cotton fields of the South, and the Department of Agriculture points out in a recent bulletin, probably damage the cotton crop in excess of \$2,000,000 in years of severe infestation. The insects are minute and live on the under sides of the leaves, feeding from the juices in the leaf tissues, rather than on the surface. They multiply rapidly, and in warm weather a new generation appears in about 12 days. As many as 17 generations a year have been observed.

Complimentary

A man who fancied himself as a motor engineer bought a second-hand car, and had just completed one or two urgent repairs. He stepped back and surveyed his handiwork.

"There!" he exclaimed to a friend, "you'd never think she was second-hand now, would you?"

His friend cast a critical glance over the car before replying.

"No," he agreed; "it's more like something you'd made yourself."

Weeds and Hay Fever

Government authorities have found that the common ragweed is to be found in some parts of Colorado. The great ragweed is also found in a few sections of the Pacific and Mountain states. The western ragweed is so common in some parts of California that it is an important factor in hay fever in that state. The most important hay-fever weeds of the Pacific and Mountain states are the worm-woods.

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The Blue Jay and the Squirrel

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The gray squirrel is a shy, timid little thing, but not a coward. I sit on the porch in the afternoon with a few nuts in my hand or in my lap. Up in the branches of the maple tree the gray squirrel is watching me. He is rather nervous and restless but in time comes down from his perch and reconnoiters. He approaches gradually, retreating at each approach not quite so far as he has advanced. He comes within my reach shortly, but I do not stir. The nuts lie tempting in my lap. He overcomes his shyness shortly and though his little body is trembling with apprehension he is not a coward, as I have said. Courage does not mean to be without fear—it means to go on in spite of fear—and the gray squirrel finally takes the nuts out of my lap.

The blue jay is a bully, overbearing, loud-mouthed, blatant, and a coward, too. I've never seen him attack birds bigger than himself. He blusters around as if he were a very important person and he sticks his nose into everyone's business. He is rather easy to put the quietus on, however. Let some one of his size get after him and he flies away cowed.

He was teasing the gray squirrel the other day and frightening him half out of his life. There was not anything he wanted excepting apparently to show his power, as most bullies enjoy doing. It reminded me of the time when one of the big boys in grammar school would get a first grader into a corner and pretend that he was going to do something terrible to him until he got the child to crying.

The gray squirrel sat trembling in a semiprotected angle where a big limb joined the trunk of the maple tree. The blue jay would come at him with a terrible rush and a loud harsh cry that set the gray squirrel all a-quiver. He didn't run; he was too brave for that but it was quite clear that his little heart was beating wildly. The more the gray squirrel quivered the more violent was the blue jay's onslaught. I threw a clod at the insolent bird and he flew away silent—the fight all out of him.

How much like human beings the two are. Swinton's secretary is a shy, little, capable, modest, easily frightened person. A harsh word puts her all a-tremble. Loud and flamboyant talk confuses her. She never runs, but she says nothing. Swinton is a bully. He likes nothing better than to browbeat shy, inoffensive people, and the less they resist his attacks the louder he squawks. It is quite unnecessary that there should be anything important to start him on a rampage. He seems stimulated only by his success in terrifying inoffensive people and making them unhappy. But let some one come along who fearlessly turns the attack on him, and he is the mildest man imaginable. It is the blue jay and the gray squirrel.

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Sickle Has Lasted

A one-hundred-twenty-year-old sickle which was intended for use in harvesting grain is a prize possession of E. A. Lee, of Vergennes, Vt. It bears the inscription, "Albionbury, Vt., 1848, manufactured by Ye Village Blacksmith." The sickle was skillfully made and apparently of the finest materials, for it is apparently as good as when it left the maker's hand.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1905

The mercury was registered at 4 degrees on Thanksgiving morning, but the day was beautiful. Friday morning it was 2 degrees below zero.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town Monday, just long enough to smile and shake hands. Like the rest of the farmers in the county, he is happy.

Wm. Woodfield has been enjoying a job's comforter on his neck for the past week. It gave him a little rest from the delivery wagon, but think he would prefer to work.

The Presbyterian church society are daily expecting a furnace to put in the basement of their church, which it is hoped will prove an improvement in the heating of the edifice.

The MacMillan restaurant has changed hands, having been sold to Fairbanks and Graham, who continue the business which is growing in a very satisfactory manner, and is a great convenience to the place.

John Everett and R. P. Forbes returned from their hunting in the U. P. last week Tuesday. They did not get much game, but had a bushel of

fun. They report an average of fifty hunters to the square mile all through the section where they were.

Ira H. Richardson Supervisor of the township of South Branch was summoned by Sheriff Stillwell to appear before the State Tax Commissioner at the county clerk's office on Wednesday, Dec. 6, to show cause why he refused to submit his assessment roll to said commissioners when requested to do so.

The last school census shows five hundred and three pupils of school age, twenty-five of whom are not attending school. The truancy law which is now the most stringent we have ever had will be strictly enforced.

Rather Tough

Dejected Cadell (who is new to the job, and has been told brusquely to remove his shadow from the line of duty)—Can't do nothing right for 'im, seemin'ly. Found fault with every thing I've done all afternoon. An' now I've started on my blunkin' shunder!

—Border Cities Star

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE ARE AVAILABLE IN WINTER

Increased interest is being shown in the Jerusalem artichoke, both as a human food and as a forage crop. As a human food it gives a pleasant variation to potatoes and garden roots. It has long been known that the Jerusalem artichoke stores its carbohydrates as inulin instead of starch, and it is claimed that it may be used by diabetic persons to a much greater extent than foods containing an equivalent amount of starch.

It has promise also as a source of levulose, or fruit sugar, which is derived from inulin as dextrose or corn sugar is derived from cornstarch. Levulose, which is a very sweet sugar, with many potential practical uses in cookery, has heretofore been found very difficult to crystallize and is still made only in small quantities.

The greatest usefulness of Jerusalem artichokes in the past has been as a stock feed. At present in France they are mostly used for sheep and cattle, and in this country they are most frequently grown for hogs. The crop has been highly recommended for this purpose, but has never superseded corn where that crop succeeds. The leaves and branches are also good stock feed and are extensively used abroad. The stalks may be cured in the same way as corn stover, or they may be made into silage. As a source of alcohol Europeans have used Jerusalem artichokes to some extent.

Probably the widest use of Jerusalem artichokes for human food at present is in the form of pickles. But they may be boiled, baked in the casserole, fried as chips, or served raw in thin slices with other vegetables in salads. In this form they make a very good substitute for the "water chestnuts" used by the Chinese in chop suey, and may be used when the Chinese ingredients can not be obtained. The tubers are irregular in shape and somewhat tedious to scrape or pare for table use. If well scrubbed they may be baked or boiled in their skins and then easily peeled, to be served in many of the ways potatoes are served—mashed or creamed, au gratin, or in cream soup.

A FABLE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

By Lowe W. Wren,
In Missouri Farmer.

When Christmas candles start to glow,
Visiting softly here below,
High angels come with merry grace
To view old Santa's smiling face.
Tonight I thought I heard them sing,
"Wah! Bethlehem, the heavens ring."

"But what did you to smell the tide?"
An angel asked, from side to side.
Then I I said I tried to speak,
A man beside me puffed his cheek.
"One-tenth my gold," he proudly crowed,
"I went to the poor to ease their load."

To this the angel answered, "Nay—
Gold is easy to give away;
And so are words, however wise,
It irks but little to advise.
Yet there is much which you can give—
Consider, O man, the life you live!"

A silence fell, and then began
A woman, burdened with a son,
Arose and asked with plaintive voice,
"Oh angel, has my gift been chosen?"
At which the heavens seemed to stir,
So many angels answered her.

"Oh, merry is the Christmas day
When Christ through mother dove can say:
"Devotion nobly, not in part,
Gives cheer to every aching heart,
And he who tells another's thrift
To all men makes a Christmas gift!"

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Good Will Message Delivered to People of Central America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HERBERT HOOVER began delivering his message of friendship and good will to the Latin Americans when, after plowing through a gale and rough seas, the battleship Maryland entered the Gulf of Fonseca and landed its distinguished passenger first at Ampala, Honduras. There, at the foot of an old volcano, were assembled President-Elect Vincente Colindres and his cabinet and several thousands of his countrymen, and to them Mr. Hoover extended the friendly greeting of the United States and urged a closer relationship among the republics of the Western world. Crossing the bay after luncheon, he was met in La Union by high officials of Salvador, and again told of the desire of North Americans for amicable relations and mutual understanding with their Latin American neighbors.

Corinto, Nicaragua, was the next port of call and it was reached at 11 next morning. The little city was gay with bunting and flags and thronged with people in holiday attire. President Adolfo Diaz, President-Elect Moncada and former President Chamorro all were there to welcome the visitor. The cabinet was there, too, and so were leaders of the factions that have quarreled so desperately over the rule of Nicaragua, except naturally the Sandino rebels. Everything seemed peaceful and lovely. The American marines from Managua had joined those stationed in Corinto and, commanded by Gen. Logan Feland, they made a brave parade. Incidentally, 85 of those marines were taken aboard the Maryland to serve as escort to Mr. Hoover thenceforward. In greeting Mr. Hoover as he stepped ashore, Moncada, Diaz and Chamorro all declared their confidence that he would be a real friend to their country at this time which is so critical. The visitor responded only informally, but after the colorful demonstration in the town he took the most prominent of the Nicaraguans aboard the Maryland for luncheon and then spoke more at length. Diaz and Moncada both strongly advocated the building of the Nicaraguan canal, declaring its construction would be economically advantageous and also a bulwark to the liberty of the American republics. To the correspondents General Moncada said the American marine force in Nicaragua should be reduced gradually to about 1,000, but that it was necessary to keep that many there while the national guard was being formed and trained. Altogether, it was an auspicious day for Nicaragua.

Next day the Maryland reached Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. All ships in the harbor were dressed, the shore batteries exchanged salutes with the battleship, the bands played and the inhabitants cheered. The Hoover party left almost immediately for San Jose, the capital, where it was received by President Cleto Viquez and most of the other distinguished Costa Ricans and all the natives that could make their way to the city.

CONFIRMED pacifists will not like the annual report of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, chief of staff of the army. It says that the regular army is unfit for immediate action in the event of war, because of the skeletoning of units in past years. The general efficiency of the army, says the general, is unusually high, but he gives warning that the country must face the fact that the regular army and National Guard divisions are in complete fighting organizations, and that considerable time must elapse, in event of a national emergency, before they can be completed and trained for satisfactory operations on the battle field.

Included in the report was the announcement that the War department has adopted a new plan designed to speed up mobilization. KING GEORGE'S illness, developing from a cold into inflammation of the lungs, caused grave alarm throughout the British empire and was watched with sympathetic interest by the whole world. His majesty was making a brave and cheerful fight for his life but the seriousness of his condition was not concealed by his physicians. The prince of Wales and his brother, the duke of Gloucester, were hunting in East Africa and the prince, who was in daily communication with London, decided that they should return as speedily as possible to England. Wales hastened to Dordrecht with only one companion, leaving his party far behind in the bush, and took train to Dover-Salisbury, to which port a fast cruiser was sent, which was to carry him home. It was said in official circles in London that the prince was not recalled but acted on his own initiative. The duke of York was at his father's bedside daily. The king's youngest son, Prince George, was in the West Indies.

Business men in London, especially department store owners and stock brokers, insured themselves heavily against the king's death, for that calamity would be serious for them, more particularly as the Christmas season was approaching. They paid rates of 21 per cent for last week and 81 1/2 per cent for the ensuing month.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE spent their Thanksgiving holidays in Virginia, making their headquarters for several days at the Swananoa Country club, a short distance from Waynesboro. On Thursday they attended Thanksgiving services in Charlottesville, afterward being the guests at luncheon of President Alderman of the University of Virginia. Their Thanksgiving dinner was at the country club. They made no social engagements for the remainder of the week, and returned to Washington Sunday.

CONGRESSMAN FRED BRITTEN of Chicago pushed himself onto the front page when, in his capacity of chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, he called to Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain a suggestion that Mr. Britten's committee and a select committee of parliament meet in a conference in Canada next March to discuss the application of the 5-5-3 Washington treaty ratio to all classes of fighting vessels. The committees would then report their recommendations, if any, to their respective governments, after the fashion of the inter-parliamentary union, to which all members of the house naval committee belong. Mr. Britten said to the press that the failure of past limitations conferences had been attributed to military men and that, while he personally did not think they were responsible, he would prefer to see both committees composed of non-military men. He declared that this country's naval policy had never been competitive but had always been defensive.



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FATHER NEPTUNE has been in a horrible temper of late and has stirred up terrible storms on the Atlantic and other waters. The worst effects were felt on the coast of England and on the Black sea. Many vessels were sunk or driven ashore and the loss of life undoubtedly was considerable. The gales did not stop at the coasts but swept over the land, being especially severe in England and France. On the other side of the world, a great typhoon devastated part of the Philippine Islands and it was believed at least 200 lives were lost. The damage to property was up in the millions. Red Cross workers and relief supplies were sent from Manila on warships.

To be classed among minor disasters is the influenza outbreak in and about Los Angeles. Several thousand cases were reported, with about two score deaths. The motion picture colony in Hollywood was especially hard hit. The veteran actor Edward Connelly and Mrs. Sadie Miller, mother of Patsy Ruth Miller, were among the dead there, and many of the stars and directors were on the sick list. Many of the public schools in the region were closed.

EXTRADITION OF H. M. Blackmer, the missing Teapot Dome witness wanted on an indictment for making false returns at Denver, has been refused by France. Blackmer's attorney made a fervent plea in the Paris court and that tribunal decided there was no reason why, under the French law, the request for extradition should be granted. The defendant was given complete liberty and the case was closed so far as France is concerned.

ONE of those odd tales of imposture that crop up in Europe every once in a while came to its climax when a dairy maid on the farm of the former crown prince of Germany was sentenced in Berlin to two years in prison. For months she had posed as "Princess Margarete of Prussia," a gaudy wife of the ex-crown prince, and many gullible persons, making no investigation, loaded her with hospitality, money and other gifts. "I was forced to act the part, for I looked so distinguished when I was dressed up everybody insisted I was a princess in disguise," the forty-year-old and rather unattractive dairy maid pleaded.

SIGNEUR UNDET, the Norwegian novelist who was awarded the Nobel prize of \$42,000 for literature, announces that she will devote the entire sum to charity. Already she has given \$20,000 of it to provide for parents who are obliged to maintain mentally deficient children in their homes.

REOPENING of the question of American adherence to the World court has been practically decided on by the Coolidge administration. The President told a group of senators who breakfasted at the White House that he hoped the difference between the United States and other nations, on the reservations added by the senate in voting for adherence, could be reconciled and the reservations made acceptable. While Mr. Coolidge did not so state, the impression was gained that negotiations already were in progress. Before going to Virginia for the holidays, the President conferred with Secretary of State Kellogg on the method of procedure to be followed. Mr. Kellogg refused to state whether developments had occurred within the last few weeks which indicated that the chances of American entrance into the court were any better than they were at the time the nations rejected the senate reservations.

WILLIAM R. DAWES, Chicago banker, was elected president of the Mississippi Valley association at its tenth convention in St. Louis. He succeeds James R. Smith of St. Louis who resigned after 20 years of activity in the inland waterway movement. The association adopted a resolution asking congress for the early

completion of the Mississippi valley waterway system, pointing out that \$452,270,217 already had been expended or allotted for completion of various waterway projects and calling on congress to make available annually whatever money is needed to complete the projects.

The association held that the system should be standardized as to channel depths, locks, terminals and floating equipment, and that the main trunk lines should have channels nine feet deep. The main trunk lines were specified as the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers, the Illinois waterway and the intracoastal canal in Louisiana and Texas.

The right to divert water from Lake Michigan for the Illinois waterway was upheld. The association praised the Denison barge line bill, and requested congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 for added equipment and barges for the Inland Waterway corporation. The sum already has been authorized.

CHANNING Tripp of Flint, Mich., thirty-seven years old, was sentenced in that city to life imprisonment following his conviction of a fourth violation of the prohibition law. Sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan under the new state criminal code which makes a life sentence mandatory for a fourth felony conviction and which classifies violations of the dry law as felonies. Another opportunity for vigorous comment by the foe of the Eighteenth amendment.

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A little light began to glow,
That Christmas night so long ago—
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Armstrong, deceased.

Fern Armstrong having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Fern Armstrong or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of January A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, on the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight;

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of The Second National Bank of Saginaw, by R. Perry Shorts, Vice President and Esbern Hanson and Oscar Hanson, praying that their first annual account as executors of the estate of said deceased may be examined and allowed by this Court.

It is ordered, that Wednesday, the twelfth day of December, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, examining said account and, if found correct, allowing the same.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Crawford.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
11-15-4

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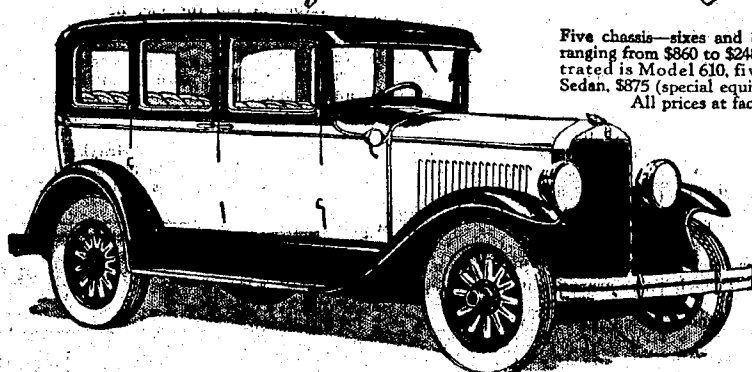
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Local Happenings

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Big suit sale! Don't miss it! Grayling Merc. Co.

For good home baked things at St. Mary's bake sale at the Schlotz grocery Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8.

"Cupid-up-to-date" will be given about January 15th, under direction of the Woman's Club. Watch for further announcements.

There will be a bazaar and supper at the Frederic school on Saturday, Dec. 8. Prices 35c and 20c. Everybody invited to attend.

There is nothing more appreciated than a pair of Daniel Green's comfy slippers for Xmas. Get them at Olson's.

Shoppenagons Five orchestra will give a dancing party at the Flinn hall next Saturday night, Dec. 8th. Everybody invited. A good time assured.

Miss Bernice Corwin, a student nurse at Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, is taking a four months course at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Anyone having old clothes for the Health Center please get them ready as the Girl Scouts will call at your home Saturday, Dec. 8th. Woman's Club.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th. Mrs. Joseph will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. N. Schlotz and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

World Star goods make acceptable Christmas gifts. Mrs. James McDonnell.

See the men's and women's slippers in gold Xmas boxes at Olson's.

Detroit News has 16 full page comic section in color. On sale at Mac & Gidley's.

Ladies and Misses coats in a great clearance sale. Grayling Merc. Co.

Hear the DiGiorgio Orchestra at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday, Dec. 11. Single admissions 50c; children 25c.

Angus McPhes of West Branch arrived Friday to spend several days here visiting his many old friends. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and family returned to Flint Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins of Saginaw. Mrs. Bobenmoyer and Mrs. Jenkins are sisters.

Miss Ada Kidston, who has been in Flint for some time visited Grayling friends over Sunday. On returning she left for Detroit, where she expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City were guests of Mrs. Woodberry's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod over Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday.

A delegation of heirs, five or six attorneys and a number of witnesses from all parts of the state were in Grayling Monday and Tuesday in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood deceased.

Be sure and go to the M. E. church for your supper next Monday night, Dec. 10th. The Epworth League are putting on a big feed and you can't afford to miss it. Time from 5 to 7 p. m. Adults 35c; children 20c.

See the new Phoenix pointed heel Bemberg hose at Olson's.

Sisters and brothers of Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin spent Friday evening at their pleasant home near Cheney. In the party were Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca; Orson Corwin, Northville; Mrs. Celia Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Frank Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoels.

To honor Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt and Mrs. Neil Matthews, the Woman's Auxiliary had a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Emil Niederer Tuesday evening. After an evening of visiting the ladies enjoyed a pot luck lunch that was served on one long table prettily in its decorations of pink and white with the centerpiece a silver basket filled with baby chrysanthemums. The guests of honor were showered with many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Grand Rapids are the happy parents of twin boys born on December 1st. One weighed 7 pounds and the other 6 pounds and they will be known as Harold Eugene and Gerald Earl. The mother was formerly Miss Phoebe Johnson of Grayling, and she is a twin herself. Her mother, Mrs. Peter E. Johnson is the mother of three pairs of twins, and a sister, Mrs. Roswald Kelly is the mother of twin daughters born more than a year ago, so that there have been five sets of twins born in the family. Mrs. Johnston is now the mother of seven children, all under ten years old.

Boy's red or green wool socks at Olson's.

John Benson is ill with pneumonia.

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Russell Cripps left for Detroit and Lansing on business Wednesday.

John Leppard has purchased a home from Mrs. Lottie Atkinson.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod was home from Bay City for over Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lucille Hanson has returned from a several weeks visit in Detroit.

Men's suits at \$22.50 that are worth up to \$35.00. Grayling Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Detroit spent last week end at their camp on the Au Sable.

Arla Ewalt of Mackinaw City spent Thanksgiving in Grayling visiting Helen Pond.

Miss Matilda Stephan left Wednesday to spend several days visiting friends in Flint.

Ann and Helen Brady spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting in Mackinaw City.

Edward Mayotte of the Avalanche force visited at his home in Munising over Thanksgiving.

George Granger was home from Michigan State College, Lansing, for the Thanksgiving holiday vacation.

William Fischer of Detroit was a guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Carl Sorenson over Thanksgiving.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hatch of Cheboygan.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood drove to St. Louis Saturday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Sonley over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain who is employed in Detroit visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKain and sons Jack and Kenneth of Wolverine were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days here. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Sister Mary Pancretia, who teaches in a parochial school in Saginaw spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Grayling, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Everyone likes music, but if you want to hear something rare attend the entertainment at the Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Get Goodrich zippers in all heels and lasts at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughters of Redson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Pontiac were Thanksgiving guests of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils P. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barker and Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint arrived Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. A. Mortenson. They returned to their home Sunday.

Delicious cakes, pies, nut bread, fried cakes, hermits and other home baked things may be purchased at the bake sale to be given Saturday afternoon at Schlotz grocery by St. Mary's Altar society.

Little Natalie Johnson had her first birthday party Tuesday when her grandmother, Mrs. John Benson had a few little tots and their mothers in for the afternoon. Natalie was celebrating her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenartz have sold their farm located at section 26, town 27 north, range 2 west, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pennell of Clarkston, Mich. This farm comprises 160 acres and is quite generally known as the "Hoelsli" farm.

Mrs. Martha McMasters, who is cooking at the Kneeland-Bigelow camp near Atlanta was in Grayling the last of the week shaking hands with her many friends. She was on her way to her home in South Branch township, to look after some interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortenson and little daughter, Gloria June returned to their home in Flint Sunday after spending the past three weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. Mortenson. Clarence was successful in landing his buck the last day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen returned to their home in Royal Oak Sunday after having spent the last three weeks here visiting relatives and friends and hunting deer. Mr. Madsen filled his license. Mrs. Madsen will be remembered as Miss Alice Wakeley.

Mr. Rufus Edmonds, Jr., son of Mr. Rufus Edmonds, Sr., of Frederic, was a valuable member of the football team of the General Motors Institute of Technology, Flint, Michigan, during the season just completed. Before playing with the General Motors Institute of Technology, Mr. Edmonds played one year with the Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen accompanied their little granddaughter Betty Lou Rasmussen home to Saginaw last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with their son, Elmer and family. Other guests of the Rasmussen family were Mrs. Adam Gierke and Mrs. Eida Serven and little daughter of this city, and Earl Gierke who is attending the Davenport McLaughlin Institute in Grand Rapids. Earl accompanied his mother home from Saginaw Friday and spent the remainder of his vacation here.

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This band has been going like a house-afire for some time and certainly produces the proper rhythm for dance music. They played at Luzerne for a Thanksgiving dance on Wednesday night last, and then drew an excellent crowd at the Temple Theatre the following Thursday.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Reaching his hunting ground, he proceeded to look for tracks. After a short search, he was rewarded. There, in the newly-fallen snow were the marks of a bear cub. "Say," he whispered to himself, "won't I be proud to bring home a nice fat cub!" And visions of the juicy bear steak that was to be his on the morrow kept floating before him. (Such is imagination!)

Stepping along with all the skill and alacrity of an experienced hunter, he at length found himself at the edge of a small clearing.

Glancing around he was surprised and delighted to see the object of his search staring at him from the limb of a near-by tree. In a flutter of excitement and anxiety lest his victim should escape, he removed his gun from his shoulder and aimed at the creature. In his haste he did not notice that the fur on the animal's neck stood up rather unlike that of ordinary bear cubs. Perhaps it was because of the animal's lofty position in the tree, that the hunter failed to notice this. Taking aim carefully, he fired. After the smile had died away somewhat, the hunter, seeing his prey lying on the ground, walked over to examine it. When he had reached a position about a foot from it, he stopped short in amazement.

"Well, of all things," he exclaimed, dismayed, "if I haven't shot a porcupine!"

That evening a very tired and exhausted hunter nevertheless with hunting spirits still undaunted, trudged wearily homeward.

"I guess I'll stick to teaching," he remarked, sleepily, to himself.

We had another assembly hour last Wednesday forenoon. The juniors were in charge. The program consisted of group singing led by Mr. Hill, a talk by Rev. Greenwood on the meaning of Thanksgiving, and some high school yells also led by Mr. Hill.

We are all glad to be in school again after our vacation. While we all enjoy vacations and look forward to them, it seems good to get back to our studying and our fellow students.

The U. S. Government class is studying the chapter on Political Parties. It would have been even more interesting if we could have studied it earlier in the fall.

We are studying Milton and Bunyan in our English Literature class. The days have slipped by so pleasantly that it hardly seems possible that more than one-third of our school year is over. Cheer up, Christmas vacation will be here almost before we know it.

Grayling and Alba held a practice debate in the Grayling High School auditorium at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

There was no meeting held by the Student Council last Wednesday on account of so many members being absent, and school being closed for Thanksgiving vacation. We hope to get started the week following and have our regular meetings.

This will be a busy week for the boy's basketball team. Saturday, Dec. 8, both boys' teams will go to Standish. They still have a lot to learn and will have to work very hard this week. Let's work hard and win both games.

Our Second Year Latin Class Miss Richards has been giving us some Caesar translations. Guess we surprised her when we had our lesson perfect the first day. We all like it and hope to keep up the good work.

Mr. Smith, our former Superintendent, his son Julian, and Carl Speck, came up last Wednesday to hunt deer but they didn't get their buck. They also enjoyed one day of rabbit hunting down the river.

The debating team is working hard in preparation for their next debate which is next Friday.

Elizabeth Matson has been elected captain of the girls basketball team. Kathryn and Marie Mallinger are

spending Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Marshall Sisco is back with us again after having the measles.

Arthur Williams is out because of illness again. Hope he hurries and gets well.

The High School basketball team played their first game next Tuesday at West Branch. They will play the Ogemaw Normal. Both teams would like to have a crowd from Grayling to root for them.

Boysie City has cancelled the game of basketball with the girls' team.

Thorwald Sorenson was in Grand Rapids for the week end.

Mr. Hill preached in Lexington last Sunday and also talked in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bogue in Eng. Lit. class—What's the matter, don't you know the question? James—Yes, but I don't know the answer.

"None"

Miss Lindstrom—Can you name another city in Alaska? Robert—No'm'm.

Miss Lindstrom—Correct.

The Explanation Pupil (who had just received help from the teacher)—"Excuse me for not saying thank you, madam. I've got a very sore throat, and it's very painful when I speak."

When day breaks some pupils are too lazy to make use of the pieces.

Dumb Steve—Some people are dumb. Al—Why?

Steve—Here's a girl who wrote to a fellow who had a large orchard and asked the price of small shoe-trees.

Teacher—What is a fjord? Betty—A Scandinavian automobile.

The Civics class have adopted a new plan. All people that cannot answer the first question they are called upon to answer must stand up until he is able to answer the next one.

Everyone enjoyed their two days vacation.

Used to think that Christmas was nothing but a day to get a lot of presents and to give them.

Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to trim the tree.

Just a day of Christmas, was all that I could see.

Since I found that Christmas is more than Christmas came to our house—'an' never went away.

Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and Cheer

Was more to be on duty more than one day in the year;

If we're happy Christmas, why not the day before?

And the day that follows, and so on, every day?

Get to thinking of it—'an' that is why I say Christmas came to our house—'an' never went away.

Lots of us go plodding along the road of life

An' think one day of gladness will make up for all the strife;

But any Christmas spirit can show you how to live.

To make each day a Christmas in thought and deed.

Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls next day.

Till Christmas came to our house—'an' never went away.

We just keep on giving to strangers and to kin.

An' find that what is going out is always coming back.

Makes the sunshine brighter where we've got to live.

To learn that givin' keeps in what you have you give.

Holly in December and violets in May—'an' Christmas came to our house—'an' never went away.

Used to think that Christmas was nothing but a day,

Till I learned that truly you would never part

But that it's the spirit that never stays apart

If you let it find you and keep it in your heart.

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